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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62086

Akira YAMAGUCHI

Allowed: December 3, 2004-

Appln. No.: 09/782,199

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 9852

Examiner: Hoan C. NGUYEN

Filed: February 14, 2001

For: LIGHT DIFFUSING PLATE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND REAR PROJECTION APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO-1449

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application on April 17, 2001. The Examiner returned the initialed PTO-1449, but only initialed the U.S. Document. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed PTO-1449 in which all of the references have been initialed. For your convenience, a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 filed April 17, 2001 is attached herewith. Japanese references (7-7162 and 6-95099) submitted with the IDS on April 17, 2001 are deemed to be considered by the Examiner.

Additionally, Applicant hereby clarifies that non-elected claims 6-18, 22-26 and 30 should be deemed cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to file these claims in a continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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